

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18, of the application as follows:

FIG. 6 is a logic flow diagram 600 of steps executed by an RF transceiver in sorting packets in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. The logic flow begins (601) when the transceiver, preferably a base station, receives multiple packets to produce multiple received packets. Preferably, each packet of the multiple packets is transmitted by a different communication unit of multiple communication units and each of the multiple received packets is a version, or SHO leg, of a corresponding transmitted packet. Each received packet of the multiple received packets includes a packet identifier. The transceiver then sorts (602) the multiple received packets, or legs, according to their respective packet identifiers and forwards (603) the sorted received packets to an upstream component, preferably a packet sorter selector, of an infrastructure of a communication system. The logic flow then ends (604).